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### 1. THAILAND

RTG WILL ALLOW US USE U-TAPAO AB IN SOME EMERGENCY CASES  
AFTER WITHDRAWAL US COMBAT TROOPS, ACCORDING DEP PM.  
ADDS NUMBER US MIL ADVISERS WOULD REMAIN AFTER DEADLINE;  
SOURCES SAY UP TO 3000 WILL CONTINUE WORK IN COUNTRY  
(REUTER BANGKOK).

### 2. INDOCHINA

VIENTIANE RELEASES JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL  
VISIT NVN BY GROUP HEADED BY PM KAYSONE. BOTH PLEDGE  
STRENGTHEN RELS; WORK TOGETHER INCREASE SOLIDARITY  
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BETWEEN LAOS, CAMBODIA, VN; DESTROY IMPERIALISM.  
DELEGATIONS AGREED SET UP JOINT COMMITTEE FOR CLOSER  
ECON, CULTURAL LINKS, DISCUSSED BUILDING ALL-WEATHER ROAD  
LINKING LAOS TO VN PORT TO END DEPENDENCE ON TRANSIT

THRU THAILAND FOR IMPORTS, EXPORTS (AFP, NYT).

SAIGON COMPLETES 3-DAY CENSUS TO PREPARE VOTER LISTS FOR  
APR 25 NATIONWIDE ELECTION FOR SINGLE NATL ASSEMBLY FOR VN.

BEFORE CITY CENSUS, RADIO BROADCAST OFFICIAL ASSURANCES  
THAT NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE, SOLE PURPOSE WAS PREPARATION  
FOR ELECTIONS (AFP, NYT).

### 3. BURMA

GUB SECURITY FORCES LOST 46, KILLED OVER 200 GUERRILLAS  
IN NOV, DEC BATTLES ALONG BURMA-LAOS BORDER. INSURGENTS  
CROSSED OVER FROM LAOS, THEN WITHDREW THERE AFTER GUB  
TROOPS' STIFF OPPOSITION. OBSERVERS BELIEVE NVN, USSR,  
UNHAPPY OVER INCREASING CORDIAL GUB-PRC RELS, COULD  
HAVE STEPPED UP SUPPLIES TO BURMESE COMMUNISTS BASED  
IN LAOS. SPECULATION EXISTS THAT ELEMENTS IN PRO-PRC BCP  
MAY BE DISILLUSIONED WITH PEKING SINCE NE WIN VISIT  
(REUTER, SUN).

### 4. CHINA

NYDN REPEATS OFFER 1 DOL SALE OF BOOKLET, "CHINA TODAY,"  
RECOUNTING EDITOR O'NEILL'S 25-DAY PRC VISIT.

TAIPEI SOURCES SAY ROC PLANNING IMPORT MORE THAN 10  
MILLION TONS FOOD GRAINS WORTH 1.5 BILLION DOLS FROM US  
IN NEXT FIVE YEARS. GRAIN PROCUREMENT MISSION, LED BY  
BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WONG, LEAVES FOR  
US EARLY NEXT MONTH TO NEGOTIATE DEAL (UPI, JOC).

AP (HK) REPORTS ROC BUYS MILLIONS DOLLARS WORTH OF  
PRC GOODS ANNUALLY. MERCHANDISE BOUGHT IN HK, SHIPPED  
TO TAIWAN BY BUSINESSMEN DESIGNED BY GROC AS PURCHASING  
AGENTS--WHO RELUCTANT DISCUSS TRANSACTIONS, EXCEPT TO  
REGARD THEMSELVES AS MIDDLEMEN. NO OFFICIAL RECORDS OF  
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PRC HAVING IMPORTED ANY TAIWAN-MADE GOODS,BUT HK BUSINESS-  
MEN SUSPECT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SMALL ISOLATED PURCHASES  
(WP).

### 5. PHILIPPINES

CONTRACT BUILD PHILS' FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SIGNED  
WITH WESTINGHOUSE. EXPECTED COST ONE BILLION DOLS; SITE  
WILL BE BATAAN. MARCOS SAYS PLANT WILL REDUCE OIL  
CONSUMPTION (REUTER MANILA).

### 6. INDONESIA/TIMOR

INDO ARMED FORCES SAY PORT TIMOR COMPLETELY CONTROLLED BY PRO-INDO FORCES (REUTER JAKARTA).

7. HONG KONG

HK SHANGHAI BANK 1975 PROFITS UP 12 PCT OVER 1974, DESPITE ECON SLUMP. GOVT SAYS 9.1 PCT LABOR FORCE UNEMPLOYED IN SEPT (JOC).

8. ASEAN

PRE-SUMMIT MEETING WINDS UP WITH MAJOR DISAGREEMENTS REMAINING IN MAJOR ECON, POL AREAS. HOPES ARE FEB 23 BALI SUMMIT WILL CREATE MECHANISMS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD TO COMMON MARKET-TYPE GROUPING (WSTAR 2/11).

9. JAPAN

MFA SPOKESMAN THURSDAY SAID GOJ HAS ASKED WASHINGTON FOR "MANY RELEVANT MATERIALS AS POSSIBLE" IN LOCKHEED SCANDAL. DOS APPROACHED FOR HELP "WITH CLEAR UNDERSTANDING" DATA "WOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN." ASKED IF DISCLOSURES COULD HARM US-JAPAN RELATIONS, SPOKESMAN SAID WHAT IMPORTANT IS CLARIFY TRUTH OF CASE, IN TERMS MAINTAINING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS OF JAPAN. SAID DID NOT THINK GOJ MADE DIRECT APPROACH TO LOCKHEED (REUTER TOKYO).

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DEP PM FUKUDA TOLD PRESS WEDNESDAY JAPAN WILL ASK USG PROVIDE NAMES, IF HAS THEM, OF GOJ OFFICIALS WHO ALLEGEDLY GOT TWO MILLION DOLS IN BRIBES (CHITRIB, WP).

GOJ OFFICIALS SAY DISCLOSURES OF LOCKHEED PAYOFFS COST FIRM 1.3 BILLION DOL ASW PLANE ORDER (AP GLOBE, CSM, WP, CHITRIB).

JAPAN TIMES EDITOR OGAWA, IN TOKYO, SAYS IN NBC-TV INTERVIEW DISCLOSURES COULD HAVE SERIOUS EFFECT ON JAPANESE POLITICS.

LOCKHEED ADMISSION PAID 22 MILLION DOLS ABROAD THREATENS FUTURE OF GOJ, DUTCH MONARCHY, HAMPERED EFFORTS FORM NEW CABINET ITALY (AP, LAT 2/11). CAUSED "POLITICAL TEMPEST" THAT THREATENS JAPAN'S CONSERVATIVE ESTABLISHMENT IN ELECTION YEAR (REUTER TOKYO).

DOCTOR SAYS KEY WITNESS, YOSHIO KODAMA, NOT PHYSICALLY STRONG ENOUGH TESTIFY ABOUT SCANDAL IN DIET. TROUBLED FLUCTUATING BLOOD PRESSURE, CEREBRAL THROMBOSIS SINCE 1974 (REUTER TOKYO).

NYT'S RICHARD WITKIN SAYS LOCKHEED CHAIRMAN HAUGHTON, AT LEAST ONE OTHER TOP EXEC, WILL STEP DOWN "VERY SOON," ACCORDING GOVT, INDUSTRY SOURCES. PROMPT DEPARTURE HAUGHTON, KOTCHIAN, VIEWED NECESSARY KEEP GROWING FUROR OVER DISCLOSURES FROM THREATENING VERY EXISTENCE OF FIRM (AP, GLOBE).

NYT'S SMITH SAYS ARTHUR BURNS LUNCHEDED WITH NYT EDITORS, REPORTERS WEDNESDAY. EXPRESSED BELIEF LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED TO MAKE BRIBING FOREIGN GOVT OFFICIALS "CRIMINAL OFFENSE" IN US. BURNS ALSO SAID DOES NOT KNOW "WHAT GOOD IT DOES" TO REVEAL NAMES OF PAYMENT RECIPIENTS "IF A GOVERNMENT TOPPLES AND ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IS CREATED."

HALLORAN (NYT 2/11) NOTES PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HAS BEGUN INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE INCOME TAX EVASION, BRIBERY, ILLEGAL EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY, ILLEGAL POLITICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRIBUTIONS BY LOCKHEED CASE FIGURES. CITES MITI VIEW COMMISSIONS LOCKHEED PAID MARUBENI "REASONABLE AND LEGAL."

JAPAN SAID CONSIDERING ISSUE OF NEW 50,000 YEN BANKNOTE, POSSIBLY NEXT YEAR (CSM)

MITI SAID THURSDAY CERTIFIED IMPORTS ROSE 0.6 PCT JANUARY, TO 4.82 BILLION DOLS (UPI, JOC).

CULLISON (JOC) NOTES SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL METAL MINING AGENCY PLANS BEGIN STOCKPILING NONFERROUS METAL INGOTS APRIL 1. EXPECTED RELIEVE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY, WHICH LAST YEAR FORCED BY RECESSION DISHONOR SOME LONG-TERM IMPORT CONTRACTS. WILL ALSO HELP OVERSEAS SUPPLIERS IN DEVELOPING NATIONS.

JOHN CONNALLY ARRIVED TOKYO SATURDAY. HEADS 57-MAN HOUSTON ECONOMIC MISSION, ON WEEK-LONG VISIT, SEEKING CLOSER BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL TIES WITH JAPAN (JOC, TOKYO).

BIGGEST STOCKHOLDER, CHIEF CREDITOR MARUBENI SAID TUESDAY TAKING OVER DIRECT OPERATION BULK-CARRIER RYUTSU SHIPPING, WHICH SAID OWES "IN THEORY" 180 MILLION DOLS. HOPES ARRANGE TRANSFER SOME SHIPS ON ORDER TO OTHER FIRMS, PERSUADED OTHER CREDITORS EXTEND GRACE PERIOD (JOC, TOKYO).

ITO-YOKADO, TOKYO, RAISED OVER 16 MILLION DOLS IN LONDON,

BY SALE OF 250,000 NEW DEPOSITORY SHARES, DISCOUNTED TO 66.35 DOLS (WSJ, LONDON).

CHITRIB'S YATES, IN TOKYO, DESCRIBES WHAT JAPANESE CALL "OUTDATED, BRUTAL, INEFFICIENT AND DOWNRIGHT SADISTIC" EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, THAT BEGINS WITH CHILD "CRAMMING" FOR ENTRANCE "PROPER" KINDERGARTEN. IN ADDITION RIGOROUS ENTRANCE EXAMS, DONATIONS UP TO 100,000 DOLS TO HELP EASE ENTRY INTO PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES "COMMON."

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10. JAPAN/KOREA

NYDN'S ELBTHAL REPORTS VAST FISHING FLEETS MASSED OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST READY TO POUNCE ON MACKERAL WHEN START YEARLY RUN. BUT SAYS SHIPS FROM JAPAN, SPAIN, ITALY, SK FISH FOR SQUID, NOT MACKERAL.

11. KOREA

LTGEN CUSHMAN TAKES COMMAND US-SK FIELD ARMY FORCE FROM LTGEN HOLLINGSWORTH, PLEDGES PROVIDE STABILITY NE ASIA BY DEFENDING SK (REUTER SK).

NYDN'S DRAKE REPORTS REV MOON'S "MISSION" TO HILL SENDS ONLY WOMEN MEMBERS VISIT REPS, SENS BECAUSE THEY "MOST EFFECTIVE," "COMMUNICATE BETTER ON SPIRITUAL MATTERS." GROUP HAS UP TO 20 CIRCULATING AMONG CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES AT TIMES.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

12. INDOCHINA

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN'S WOOLACOTT (WP), AT BANGKOK, SURVEYS CAMBODIAN SCENE, CONCLUDES KR EMPTIED CITIES, REDUCED POPULATION TO "UNDIFFERENTIATED" LEVEL OF RURAL LABOR, DISCIPLINE, TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION, PREEMPT RESISTANCE, BEGIN REMAKING KHMER SOCIETY. BELIEVES SIHANOUK PROVIDED POTENTIAL RALLYING POINT FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTION, SO GOVT BROKE URBAN POPULATION UP INTO MASS DISPARATE INDIVIDUALS, DISORIENTED, FATIGUED FROM LABOR, WITHOUT PROPERTY, CONTACTS, RESOURCES; RURAL AREAS FLOODED WITH NEWCOMERS, PEASANTS' RIGHTS TO LAND, IMPLEMENTS, PRODUCE DENIED, PRIESTS, OTHER NATURAL LEADERS GONE. LABOR GROUPS BEING DEPLOYED WITH INCREASING EFFICACY, SOPHISTICATION; ANALYSTS SEE "SECOND MIGRATION" AS IMPRESSIVE PHASE ECON REORGANIZATION.

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CSM'S SOUTHERLAND, AT ZAMBOANGA, DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES CITY'S FORMER MAYOR, CESAR CLIMACO, CRITIC CORRUPTION, LAWLESSNESS; HE SENDS NUMEROUS CABLES TO MARCOS, BOMBARDS LOCAL GOVT, MIL OFFICIALS WITH PROTEST LETTERS. APPARENTLY NEVER RECEIVED MARCOS REPLY, BUT VIEWS LISTENED TO IN CITY DUE REPUTATION FOR HONESTY. SOUTHERLAND RE-COUNTS INSTANCES EXTORTION BY OFFICIALS, LAWLESSNESS IN REBELLION-TORN AREA. NOTES CLIMACO AVOIDS SWEEPING ATTACKS ON MARTIAL LAW REGIME, CONTINUES PROTESTS DESPITE DEATH THREATS.

14. LOS - FISHERIES

SF CHRON (2/2) DEPLORES FACT CONGRESS ENACTED BILL EXTEND US FISHERIES JURISDICTION TO 200 MILES, OVER OBJECTIONS DOS, DOD, AND MANY CITIZENS WHO SEE NOTHING IN IT BUT "TROUBLE AND FOLLY." US THUS JOINS PERU, ECUADOR, IN RETREAT FROM INTL LAW. URGES, ONCE AGAIN, EXTENSION BE LEFT TO LOS CONFERENCE.

CHI S-T (1/30) DECLARES 200-MILE LIMIT COULD NOT PREVENT "FREE-FOR-ALL" AMONG NATIONS FOR SCARCE FOOD, RAW MATERIALS OF SEA. REGRETS LOS CONFERENCE FAILED, SO FAR, AGREE ON NEW RULES FOR FISHING, BUT SUPPORTS AS BEST FORUM RESOLVE PROBLEMS. PREDICTS MORE LAWS PASSED BY US,

OTHERS, EXTENDING JURISDICTION, MORE CONFLICTS WILL ARISE, MORE DIFFICULT NEGOTIATION OF TREATY BECOMES. HOPES BILL PROMPTS LOS TAKE ACTION. IF DOES, STATES LAW SHOULD BE REPEALED, BUT IF "DELEGATES SIT ON HANDS," REGRETS US WOULD HAVE LITTLE ALTERNATIVE BUT UNILATERAL ACTION.

15. CHINA

WSTAR (2/LL) ASSERTS NIXON PRC VISIT IS "DEMONSTRATION OF BAD JUDGMENT BY ONE WHOSE POLITICAL CAREER ABOUNDED IN THEM., WHATEVER PEKING PURPOSES IN SPONSORING TRIP, DOES NOT SERVE US FOREIGN POLICY HAVING "ITS OFFICIAL PRACTITIONERS THUS UPSTAGED" IN VITAL ARENA. MORE SENSITIVE PUBLIC FIGURE THAN NIXON WOULD HAVE UNDER-

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STOOD THIS, TACTFULLY PASSED UP JUNKET. PRES FORD'S REPORTED ANNOYANCE ABOUT "EMBARRASSING NIXON PILGRIMAGE" IS UNDERSTANDABLE; ASIDE FROM PARTICULAR MISHAP OF ITS COMING ON EVE OF NH PRIMARY, FORD CAN DO WITHOUT

UNNECESSARY REMINDERS OF WATERGATE AND ABORTED NIXON  
PRESIDENCY THROUGHOUT THIS ELECTION YEAR.

WSTAR SEES OTHER, LESS PARTISAN, REASON FOR VIEWING  
NIXON JOURNEY AS DISQUIETING EVENT: CHINESE APPARENTLY  
ARE SIGNALING DISCONTENT WITH FORD ADMIN'S LACK OF PROGRESS  
TOWARD NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS. FINALLY, NOTES SECOND  
NIXON PEKING TRIP IS OCCASION FOR CONTEMPLATING SOME  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PRC AND OTHER ASIAN NATIONS WITH  
WHICH EX-PRES ONCE SAT WELL--THERE IS NO CLAMOR AMONG THEM  
TO WELCOME NIXON, UNDOUBTEDLY HAVING NO DESIRE FISH IN  
TROUBLED US WATERS. IN ANY EVENT, NIXON DOES NOTHING  
FOR US STATURE BY TAKING PART IN THIS EXERCISE.

CSM'S HARSCH SAYS CHINESE SHOULD GET SOME KIND OF SPECIAL,  
VERY HIGH AWARD FOR SOPHISTICATION FOR THEIR "DEFT"  
"DOUBLE PLAY IN HIGH-LEVEL POWER POLITICS" IN EXTENDING  
NIXON INVITATION VISIT, NAMING NEW ACTING PM ON  
SUCCESSIVE DAYS. SUGGESTS THEY WOULD NOT BE WANTING  
NIXON THERE IN FIRST MONTH OF HUA KUO-FENG MINISTRY IF  
LATTER'S SELECTION REFLECTED ANY TURN AWAY FROM CHOU  
EN-LAI POLICIES. THUS, BID TO NIXON AUTOMATICALLY  
DECLARES THAT PEKING REMAINS LOCKED INTO RECONCILIATION  
WITH US, AND IS ALSO CLEAR STATEMENT OF PRC DISSATISFACTION  
WITH US-SOVIET DETENTE. ACCORDING HARSCH, DETENTE  
DEGENERATING NOW, FORD/HAK HAVING AT TIMES SEEMED SEE IT  
AS END IN ITSELF TO BE NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY WITH SOVIET,

RATHER THAN AS DIVIDEND FROM RECONCILIATION WITH PEKING.  
INVITATION TO NIXON IS OBVIOUS PRC EFFORT TO REMIND  
HIS SUCCESSORS THAT UNLESS THEY GIVE PRIORITY TO SINO-US  
RELATIONSHIP, THEIR RELATIONS WITH SOVIET WILL ONLY GET  
WORSE.

EVANS/NOVAK, IN CONCORD, CITE FORD DIFFICULTIES IN NH  
PRIMARY. SAY NIXON PROSPECTIVE PRC VISIT IS  
"UNAVOIDABLE BLUNDER" SO FAR AS PRES CONCERNED. WHILE  
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FORD IN MANCHESTER WAVED IT ASIDE AS HAVING "NO  
POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS," EVANS/NOVAK MAINTAIN IT IS  
NOW PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF CONVERSATION AMONG GOP INSIDERS  
IN NH; AND THEIR VERDICT IS IT CANNOT HELP, MAY WELL HURT  
FORD (WP).

REUTER'S ROGERS, IN PEKING, REPORTS WALL POSTER CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST TENG HAS STARTED AT PEKING U, "AMID SIGNS OF  
INCREASING STRAIN" WITHIN PRC LEADERSHIP.

LAT'S ELEGANT, IN HK, SAYS BOTH CHINESE PEOPLE AND  
FOREIGN CHINA SPECIALISTS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING HUA  
ELEVATION AND "BLATANT PASSING OVER" OF TENG HSIAO-PING.

FINDS ONE CONSISTENT PHENOMENON APPARENT: NO CIVILIAN OR MIL OFFICIAL APPOINTED TO SENIOR "ACTING" POSITIONS DURING TURMOIL OF PAST DECADE HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN GIVEN FORMAL APPOINTMENT. THIS BOLSTERS BELIEF TENG WILL PROBABLY NOT BECOME PERMANENT PREMIER; AND WHILE PRECEDENT NOT INVARIABLY ACCURATE GUIDE TO PRC FUTURE EVENTS, TENG'S ECLIPSE APPEARS DECISIVE. ONE FACT CLEAR FROM BOTH CONTROLLED PRESS AND REPORTS OF RECENT ARRIVALS HK FROM PRC IS THAT SIMMERING STRUGGLE BETWEEN "RIGHT AND LEFT" IS NOW BOILING OVER AGAIN, WITH BIG CHARACTER POSTERS, MASS MEETINGS AGAIN APPEARING THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. MAO UNDOUBTEDLY UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FROM BOTH SIDES, AND HUA SELECTION WAS ATTEMPT PREEMPT ANY NEW OUTBREAK FACCIONAL FIGHTING. SAYS SOURCES FROM PEKING ALSO NOTE TENG NEVER ATTAINED PERSONAL POPULARITY AS RESULT STIGMATA OF GPCR DISGRACE.

SUN'S WU, IN HK, RECALLS HUA WON MAO'S PRAISES IN LATE 1950'S; FEELS THIS MUST HAVE WEIGHED HEAVILY IN HIS FAVOR WHEN CHAIRMAN PONDERED OVER CHOU SUCCESSOR--AS WELL AS BELIEF HUA CONFORMED WITH NEEDS OF CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE.

ACCORDING JOC'S STRAUSS, IN HK, WHAT VISIBLE SIGNS CAN BE READ DO NOT LOOK PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING FOR UNITY OF CHINESE LEADERSHIP. SAYS AT NO POINT DOES 1975

CONSTITUTION REFER TO "ACTING" PREMIER, AND NO MECHANISM UNCLASSIFIED

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TO APPOINT ONE. IN THEORY, NPC SHOULD MEET TO APPOINT CHOU SUCCESSOR, BUT NO INDICATION THIS OCCURRED. NOTES HUA APPOINTMENT NOT EXACTLY PROUDLY ANNOUNCED, HAVING BEEN LEAKED TO HK PAPER, LATER CONFIRMED IN PEKING.

ZORZA (CSM)NOTES SOVIET IS CIRCULATING FORGED POLITICAL "TESTAMENT" IN WHICH CHOU IS SHOWN TO HAVE CALLED ON PRC TO FOLLOW POLICIES FAVORED BY MOSCOW. THIS MAY BE JUST PROPAGANDA OPERATION, BUT IS ALSO POSSIBLE KREMLIN PLAYING DEEPER GAME--MAY BE TELLING PEKING THAT IF ANY CHINESE LEADERS INCLINED FOLLOW POLICIES MOSCOW NOW ASCRIBES TO CHOU, THEY WOULD FIND WILLING HELPERS IN SOVIET. SAYS FAILURE WESTERN INTELLIGENCE TO FORECAST TENG FALL RAISING QUESTIONS BY SOME US OFFICIALS WHO ARE BECOMING CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY SINO-SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT. ANALYSTS' OBJECTION TO ANY SUCH INTERPRETATIONS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ACCEPTED WITHOUT MUCH QUESTION BY OFFICIALS AT POLICYMAKING LEVELS; BUT "SURPRISE," "SHOCK" OF HUA APPOINTMENT RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT EXPERTS' EXPERTISE.

WP'S MARDER SUGGESTS THAT ONE ASPECT OF ANGOLAN CONFLICT



DRAWING RELATIVELY LITTLE NOTICE IN US, BECAUSE OF  
US PREOCCUPATION WITH ADMIN-CONGRESS BATTLE OVER ANGOLA,  
IS WAY MPLA SUCCESSES ARE BEING TREATED BY SOVIET  
PROPAGANDA ORGANS AS GREAT VICTORY IN SINO-SOVIET GLOBAL  
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